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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nathalie GARNIER et al.

Application No.: 09/714,663

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE PERMANENT
DEFORMATION OF KERATIN
FIBERS CONTAINING AT LEAST
ONE DERIVATIVE OF
FORMAMIDINE SULFINIC ACID

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, the period of response extended two months to August 11, 2002, by the accompanying petition and fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 100 with amended claim 100 as follows.

100. (Amended) A compound chosen from:

1. - imino(phenylamino)methanesulphinic acid.

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